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Appl. No. : 10/748,016 Confirmation No. 6513
Applicants : Vincent P. Bavaro, et al.
Filed : December 29, 2003
Title : POLYMERIC MARKER WITH HIGH RADIOPACITY FOR USE
IN MEDICAL DEVICES
Art Unit : 1772
Examiner : Christopher P. Bruenjes
Docket No.: : ACSG-66062 (G4045USP1)
Customer No. : 24201 August 27, 2007

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated April 27, 2007. This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), along with the appropriate fee. Previously, a Notice of Appeal was filed on June 27, 2007. Applicants hereby withdraw the Notice of Appeal and request further examination by the Examiner. Please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below.

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